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In re patent application,

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT ROUP 1800

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C.

Sir:

In response to the Official Action [restriction requirement] issued August 22, 1997, Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, Group I, i.e., 1-34 and 55-77, directed to a method of cloning a mammal; a fetus; a transgenic fetus; a chimeric fetus; offspring of the fetus, the transgenic fetus and the chimeric fetus; progeny of the fetus, the transgenic fetus and the chimeric fetus; a method producing a CICM cell line; a CICM cell line; and differentiated cell lines and organs.

A divisional application directed to non-elected Claims 35-54 is being filed concurrently herewith.

Action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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